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June 19, 2007

To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

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**STATUS ON THE NEGOTIATION OF A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH THE
GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

On January 23, 2007, your Board authorized my Office to negotiate with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG) to enable the County to become a member of those joint powers authorities, and to identify a funding source for dues.

Effective April 12, 2007, the amended and restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA) of the SGVCOG became effective, allowing the County to provide representation for residents in the unincorporated areas of the First, Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

Gateway Cities COG

County Counsel has reviewed the JPA for the GCCOG and has provided the recommended language for the JPA Amendment. In addition, County Counsel is currently reviewing the Bylaws for the GCCOG. Once there is agreement with the GCCOG on the proposed amendments to the JPA and Bylaws, we will recommend approval by your Board. We anticipate that this action will occur no later than September 2007.

As stated in the April 16, 2007 update to your Board, the County is currently a member of the GCCOG, represented by the Fourth Supervisorial District. The amended JPA will expand County participation in this COG to the First and Second Supervisorial Districts.

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Membership dues for County participation in both COGS will be budgeted annually.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, or your staff may contact Dorothea Park of this Office at (213) 974-4283 or via e-mail at dpark@cao.lacounty.gov.

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